GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5343
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2002
UTILISATION OF ADDITIONAL SURFACE WATER
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Government ofRajasthan for utilization of additional Surface Water in Tribal Sub Plan Area costing Rs.413.00 crores during May 2001;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government of India received 18 project proposals from the StateGovernment of Rajasthan for the year 2001-02, under Article 275 (I) of the Constitution. Out of these, one of the proposals was for Development of Small Scale Surface Water Resources in the Scheduled Areas of Rajasthan costing Rs.413.45 crores spread over a period of 5 years.

(b) & (c): The Proposal for utilization of Additional Surface water could not be approved.